

Remarks

Claims 1-4, 6-19, and 34-39 are pending in the present application. No claims have been amended or canceled, and new claims 40-49 have been added, leaving claims 1-4, 6-19, and 34-39 pending upon entry of the present amendments.

No new matter is introduced by these new claims. Support for these new claims is found in the Specification and Claims as originally filed. In particular, support for the new claims is found as follows:

Claim 40 - Support is found in Claim 2 as originally filed.

Claim 41 - Support is found in Claim 3 as originally filed.

Claim 42 - Support is found in Claim 4 as originally filed.

Claim 43 - Support is found in Claim 7 as originally filed.

Claim 44 - Support is found in Claim 8 as originally filed.

Claim 45 - Support is found in Claim 9 as originally filed.

Claim 46 - Support is found in Claim 10 as originally filed.

Claim 47 - Support is found in Claim 11 as originally filed.

Claim 48 - Support is found in Claim 12 as originally filed.

Claim 49 - Support is found in the Specification at page 5, line 20 to page 6, line 4 as originally filed.

The Examiner requires the Applicant to elect one species from the listed species of polymers in claim 1 and 38 for each of the reinforcing layer and the polymer layer.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect a polyethylene terephthalate reinforcing layer and a copolyester polymer layer.

Claims 1-5, 7-16, and 35-49 read on the elected species.

The foregoing is believed to be fully responsive to this Office Action.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise,
please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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